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Rule 12g3·2(b) Exemption of Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.
File No. 82·3507

Dear sirs,

In connection with Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.'s exemption, pursuant to Rule 12g3·2(b), from the registration and reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and in compliance with its ongoing requirements under Rule 12g3·2(b)(1)(iii), enclosed please find the following information:

1. Sumitomo Metals Industries, Ltd. Consolidated Interim Financial Statements

Very truly yours,

Masato Hoshi

Manager

**Investor Relations Group** 

Sumitomo Metal Industries, Ltd.

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#### Consolidated Interim Balance Sheet, as of September 30, 2007 (Unaudited)

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#### Assets:

|   | Millions of yen |           | Thousands of U.S. |             |
|---|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------|
| Current assets:                         | ¥               | 719,431   | \$                | 6,232,610   |
| Cash and time deposits                  | •               | 13,772    |                   | 119,307     |
| Notes and accounts receivable           |                 | 204,281   |                   | 1,769,738   |
| Inventories                             |                 | 444,626   |                   | 3,851,908   |
| Other                                   |                 | 57,238    |                   | 495,864     |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts         |                 | (486)     |                   | (4,207)     |
| Fixed assets:                           |                 | 1,686,246 |                   | 14,608,389  |
| Property, plant and equipment, at cost: |                 | 1,078,807 |                   | 9,345,981   |
| Buildings and structures                |                 | 246,517   |                   | 2,135,636   |
| Machinery and equipment                 |                 | 407,325   |                   | 3,528,767   |
| Land                                    |                 | 349,428   |                   | 3,027,184   |
| Construction in progress                |                 | 65,227    |                   | 565,076     |
| Other                                   |                 | 10,310    |                   | 89,318      |
| Intangibles:                            |                 | 4,378     |                   | 37,932      |
| Investments and other assets:           |                 | 603,061   |                   | 5,224,476   |
| Investment securities                   |                 | 558,148   |                   | . 4,835,383 |
| Other                                   |                 | 45,806    |                   | 396,832     |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts         |                 | (893)     |                   | (7,739)     |
| Total                                   | ¥               | 2,405,677 | \$                | 20,840,999  |

### Consolidated Interim Balance Sheet, as of September 30, 2007(Unaudited)

### Liabilities:

|  | Millions of yen | Thousands of U.S. |  |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| Current liabilities:                                 | ¥ 862,372       | \$ 7,470,955      |  |
| Notes and accounts payable                           | 358,663         | 3,107,192         |  |
| Short-term borrowings                                | 240,372         | 2,082,403         |  |
| Commercial paper                                     | 31,000          | 268,561           |  |
| Current portion of long-term debt                    | 21,500          | 1,86,260          |  |
| Other  | 210,837         | 1,826,539         |  |
| Long-term liabilities:                               | 614,150         | 5,320,535         |  |
| Bonds  | 114,661         | 993,337           |  |
| Long-term borrowings                                 | . 370,902       | 3,213,212         |  |
| Liability for employees' retirement benefits         | 26,085          | 225,983           |  |
| Liability for rebuilding furnaces                    | 532             | 4,611             |  |
| Other  | 101,970         | 883,392           |  |
| Total liabilities                                    | 1,476,522       | 12,791,490        |  |
| Net assets:  |                 |                   |  |
| Shareholders' equity:                                | 751,010         | 6,506,192         |  |
| Capital  | 262,072         | 2,270,401         |  |
| Capital surplus                                      | 61,897          | 536,233           |  |
| Retained earnings                                    | 569,068         | 4,929,977         |  |
| Treasury stock, at cost                              | (142,027)       | (1,230,419)       |  |
| Valuation and translation adjustments:               | 130,963         | 1,134,568         |  |
| Net unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities | 117,319         | 1,016,365         |  |
| Deferred gain on hedges                              | 759             | 6,572             |  |
| Land revaluation surplus                             | 13,847          | 119,961           |  |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments             | (962)           | (8,330)           |  |
| Minority interests:                                  | 47,182          | 408,749           |  |
| Total net assets                                     | 929,155         | 8,049,509         |  |
| Total  | ¥ 2,405,677     | \$ 20,840,999     |  |

#### Consolidated Interim Statement of Income (Unaudited)

(For the six months ended September 30, 2007)

| •  | Millions of yen | The | Thousands of U.S. |  |
|--|-----------------|-----|-------------------|--|
| Recurring profit and loss  |                 |     |                   |  |
| Operating income and expenses:   |                 |     |                   |  |
| Net sales  | ¥ 847,808       | \$  | 7,344,778         |  |
| Cost of sales  | (636,374)       |     | (5,513,071)       |  |
| Gross profit   | 211,434         |     | 1,831,707         |  |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses:                              | `(69,704)       |     | (603,862)         |  |
| Operating profit   | 141,730         |     | 1,227,845         |  |
| Non-operating income and expenses:   | •               |     |                   |  |
| Non-operating income:  | 30,924          |     | 267,900           |  |
| Interest income  | 869             |     | 7,526             |  |
| Dividend income  | 3,084           |     | 26,717            |  |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies | 21,363          |     | 185,071           |  |
| Other  | 5,608           |     | 48,586            |  |
| Non-operating expenses:  | (19,885)        |     | (172,270)         |  |
| Interest expense   | (6,675)         |     | (57,826)          |  |
| Other  | (13,210)        |     | (114,444)         |  |
| Recurring profit   | 152,769         |     | 1,323,475         |  |
| Non-recurring profit and loss  |                 |     |                   |  |
| Non-recurring profit:  | 6,904           |     | 59,811            |  |
| Gain on sales of investment securities                                     | 6,904           |     | 59,811            |  |
| Non-recurring loss:  | (6,438)         |     | (55,775)          |  |
| Impairment loss of fixed assets  | (6,438)         |     | (55,775)          |  |
| Income before income taxes and minority interes                            | ts 153,235      |     | 1,327,511         |  |
| Income taxes:  | (54,168)        |     | (469,275)         |  |
| Current  | (39,434)        |     | (341,634)         |  |
| Deferred   | (14,734)        | •   | (127,641)         |  |
| Minority interests   | (2,160)         |     | (18,704)          |  |
| Net income   | ¥ 96,907        | \$  | 839,532           |  |

### Consolidated Interim Statement of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

(For the six months ended September 30, 2007)

| Millions of yen                                   |   | Thousands of U.S. |    |           |
|---|---|-------------------|----|-----------|
| Operating activities:                             |   |                   |    |           |
| Income before income taxes and minority interests | ¥ | 153,235           | \$ | 1,327,511 |
| Adjustments for:                                  |   |                   |    |           |
| Depreciation and amortization                     |   | 48,874            |    | 423,404   |
| Interest and dividend income                      |   | (3,953)           |    | (34,243)  |
| Interest expense                                  |   | 6,675             |    | 57,826    |
| Equity in earnings of unconsolidated              |   | (21,363)          |    | (185,071) |
| subsidiaries and associated companies             |   |                   |    |           |
| Changes in assets and liabilities-                |   |                   |    |           |
| Decrease in receivables                           |   | 12,485            |    | 108,165   |
| Increase in inventories •                         |   | (55,953)          |    | (484,733) |
| Increase in payables                              |   | 23,326            |    | 202,076   |
| Other, net  |   | (71,731)          |    | (621,424) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities         |   | 91,595            |    | 793,511   |
| Investing activities:                             |   |                   |    |           |
| Interest and dividends received                   |   | 8,836             |    | 76,544    |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment      | • |                   |    |           |
| and other assets                                  |   | (67,327)          |    | (583,269) |
| Other, net  |   | 7,794             |    | 67,521    |
| Net cash used in investing activities             |   | (50,697)          |    | (439,204) |
| Financing activities:                             |   |                   |    | <u></u>   |
| Interest paid                                     |   | (7,133)           |    | (61,798)  |
| Increase in borrowings and debt                   |   | 51,246            |    | 443,959   |
| Dividends paid                                    |   | (20,884)          |    | (180,920) |
| Other, net  |   | (63,846)          |    | (553,115) |
| Net cash used in financing activities             |   | (40,617)          |    | (351,874) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments on cash  |   |                   |    |           |
| and cash equivalents                              |   | 256               |    | 2,221     |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents         |   | 537               |    | 4,654     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period  |   | 13,021            |    | 112,803   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period        | ¥ | 13,558            | \$ | 117,457   |

The above represents a translation, for convenience only, of the original report issued in Japanese language. The United States dollar amounts included herein represent translations using the approximate exchange rate at September 28, 2007 of ¥115.43= U.S.\$1, solely for convenience of readers outside Japan.

